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AT PRESS BRIEFING BY DOD SPOKESMAN TODAY, FOLLOWING EXCHANGE
TOOK PLACE:

Q. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE FINNEY STORY?

A. THE STORY IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT BUT I CANNOT CONFIRM
FROM WHERE THE SOVIET SURVEILLANCE IS ORIGINATING.

Q. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

A. I SAY THAT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM.

Q. YOU'RE SAYING THEY ARE ORIGINATING FROM GUINEA.

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A. NO. I CAN'T CONFIRM THAT. I DON'T KNOW. THEY ARE
CONDUCTING SOME RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS. I JUST CAN'T
SAY FROM WHERE.

Q. WHY CAN'T YOU SAY?

A. I CAN'T. I JUST DON'T KNOW.

Q. WHEN DID THESE FLIGHTS BEGIN?

A. I DON'T KNOW. I HAVE NO FURTHER DETIALS. KISSINGER

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